



# SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## SALEM POLICE MAKE ARRESTS IN METHAMPHETAMINE MANUFACTURING CASE

On September 9, 2010 at approximately 5pm, the Salem Police Department, assisted by officers of the Virginia State Police and the Roanoke-area DEA Task Force, made arrests in relation to an on-going investigation of 2 individuals who were conducting a small-scale methamphetamine manufacturing operation from a motel room in the 2700 block of West Main St.

The 2 suspects were actually located a short distance away in their vehicle in the parking lot of a business in the 50<sup>th</sup> block of Wildwood Rd and they were taken into custody. Two young children of the suspects were present and were removed with the assistance of the Department of Social Services. The children were released to the care of local relatives.

The two suspects are identified as:

- Bradley Miles Christley, age 27
- Cassandra Yvonne Christley, age 27

The subjects are husband and wife and both had been staying at the motel for a period of time. Both individuals were charged with the following:

- 1 count of Manufacturing Methamphetamine
- 1 count of Manufacturing Methamphetamine in the Presence of Children
- 2 counts of felony Child Neglect

Both subjects were placed in the Roanoke County/Salem Jail, where they are being held without bond. The investigation is continuing and there are no additional details available at this time.

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